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SUBJ: TURKISH CYRPIOT LEADER DENKTASH'S VISIT TO U.S.

1. MFA CYPRUS-GREECE DIRECTOR GUVENDIREN TELEPHONED EMBASSY MAY 17 TO INFORM US THAT TFSC "PRESIDENT" DENKTASH WOULD BE GOING TO NEW YORK WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. HE ASKED WHETHER WE WOULD BE INVITING DENKTASH TO WASHINGTON. WE TOLD HIM THAT WE WOULD NOT BE ISSUING ANY INVITATION TO DENKTASH ALTHOUGH HE WAS CERTAINLY FREE TO COME TO THE U.S. IF HE WISHED. WE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT KYPRIANOU WAS GOING TO NEW YORK ON HIS OWN, NOT ON INVITATION. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION WE SAID THAT KYPRIANOU WOULD NOT BE SEEING THE PRESIDENT BUT WOULD PROBABLY BE SEEING A HIGH-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL IN NEW YORK. WE ADDED THAT A HIGH-LEVEL STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, SUCH AS COUNSELOR NIMETZ, UNDOUBTEDLY

WILL GO TO SEE DENKTASH IN NEW YORK.

2. GUVENDIREN ASKED WHAT OUR ATTITUDE WOULD BE CONCERNING
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A DENKTASH VISIT TO WASHINGTON. WE SAID THAT DENKTASH WAS, OF COURSE, FREE TO VISIT WASHINGTON IF HE WISHED BUT THAT WE BELIEVED THAT HIS TIME COULD MORE USEFULLY BE EMPLOYED IN NEW YORK. GUVENDIREN SAID THAT MFA WAS PREPARING INSTRUCTIONS TO TURKMEN TO TRY TO OBTAIN A HIGH-LEVEL APPOINTMENT FOR DENKTASH IF POSSIBLE--PREFERABLY WITH WHOMEVER IS SEEING KYPRIANOU. HE REQUESTED THAT WE MAKE A SPECIFIC

RECOMMENDATION ALONG THOSE LINES TO WASHINGTON. WE AGREED
THAT WE WOULD PASS ON HIS SUGGESTION. SPIERS

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